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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE NAKAGAWA'S
- VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 194228

1. ASST. STR BARREDA AND AGATT MET WITH JUN SHIMURA AND
OTHER MAFF OFFICIALS FOR FOUR HOURS AUG. 9 TO DISCUSS
MINISTER NAKAGAWA'S SCHEDULE AND POSSIBILITY IMPROVEMENT
IN JAPANESE MTN OFFERS IN AGRICULTURE. LATTER SUBJECT
BEING REPORTED SEPTEL.

2. SHIMURA PRESENTED SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR NAKAGAWA
WHICH HAD BACK TO BACK MEETINGS BETWEEN MINISTER AND AMB.
STRAUSS ON TUES. AFTERNOON AND WED. MORNING. AFTER DISCUS-
SION, IT WAS AGREED THAT FOLLOWING NAKAGAWA SCHEDULE
SEEMED MOST WORKABLE AND THAT BARREDA AND SHIMURA WOULD
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EACH CONSULT WITH HIS PRINCIPALS:

SEPT. 5, TUESDAY
- AM BRIEFING BY AMB.TOGO
- LUNCH WITH MEMBERS JAPANESE EMBASSY

- PM MEETING WITH AMB. STRAUSS

- WORKING SESSION AT STR CHAIRED BY AMB. WOLFF
- AND NOBUO IMAMURA, DIR. GENERAL, ECONOMIC BUR.
- AND STAFF. (THIS MEETING MIGHT ALSO BE FOLLOW-
- ING MORNING PRIOR TO SECOND STRAUSS/NAKAGAWA
- MEETING.

SEPT. 6, WEDNESDAY

- 1000 MEETING WITH AMB. STRAUSS
- 1200 MEETING WITH SECY. BERGLAND AND LUNCH HOSTED
- BY SECY. BERGLAND
- 3:30 PM SECOND WORKING SESSION AT STR

SEPT. 7, THURSDAY

- POSSIBLE BREAKFAST WITH MEMBERS HOUSE COMMIT-
- TEE ON AGRICULTURE SEPT. 6 OR 7
- 10:00 MEETING WITH AMB. STRAUSS
- 1200 LUNCH WITH SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
- -- COCKTAIL OR DINNER HOSTED BY MINISTER NAKAGAWA

3. ACCORDING TO SHIMURA GOJ HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER MINISTER USHIBA WILL ACCOMPANY MINISTER NAKAGAWA. ALSO IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED WHETHER DIET MEMBERS WILL BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INCLUDED IN MINISTER'S PARTY. IF SO, THEY WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIATING SESSIONS. SHIMURA SAID HE COULD NOT SAY HOW MANY WOULD BE IN MINISTER'S PARTY BUT HE WOULD PROVIDE THIS ASAP.

4. SHIMURA SAID MINISTER EXPECTS HIS MEETINGS WITH AMB. STRAUSS WOULD BE LIMITED TO BEEF AND CITRUS AND THAT HIS OTHER DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON WOULD BE FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON AGRICULTURAL TRADE, GRAIN SUPPLY/DEMAND SITUATION AND MTN GRAIN NEGOTIATIONS AND BEEF AND CITRUS. BARREDA NOTED THAT OTHER SUBJECTS MIGHT WELL NEED TO BE DISCUSSED, DEPENDING ON WHAT PROGRESS WAS MADE IN WORKING (TECHNICAL) MEETINGS.

5. MINISTER NAKAGAWA HAS CONSULTATIONS IN KOREA SEPT. 3-4 AND WILL ONLY TRANSIT TOKYO ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR LATE EVE ARRIVAL SEPT. 4. SHIMURA COULD NOT ADVISE ON HIS PLANS ON SEPT. 8 AND BEYOND BUT PROMISED PROVIDE ASAP. MANSFIELD

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